

REMARKS

Claims 11-16 and 18-20 are pending. Claim 11 is amended in order to delete the terms "styrene derivatives" and " α -methylstyrene derivatives" without prejudice.

The rejection of Claims 11-16 and 18-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is obviated by amendment.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner withdraw this rejection.

In view of the amendments to Claim 11, it is believed that the present application is now in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner deem that a personal or telephonic interview would be helpful in advancing this application toward allowance, he is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the below-listed telephone number.

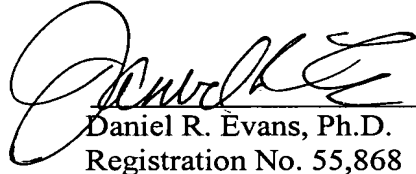
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